

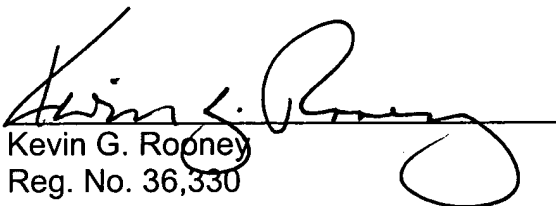
### REMARKS

Applicant elects to prosecute the invention of Group II, drawn to method claims 17-31. Claims 1-16 have been canceled without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application. Claims 17, 25, 29 and 31 have been amended. Dependent claims 32-35 have been added to clarify the invention.

If any petition is due or any fees are necessary, the Commissioner may consider this to be a request for such and charge any necessary fees to deposit account 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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